

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

PCT/GB2004/001381

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC 7 B41M5/00

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC 7 B41M

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

EPO-Internal, PAJ, WPI Data, CHEM ABS Data, PAPERCHEM, PIRA

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	US 2002/149656 A1 (R.S.NOHR ET AL.) 17 October 2002 (2002-10-17) cited in the application paragraphs '0002!, '0018!, '0021!, '0024! - '0026!, '0043!, '0044! figure 2; table 1	1-27
X	EP 1 153 757 A (STORA ENSO NORTH AMERICA CORPORATION) 14 November 2001 (2001-11-14) claims 1,3-5,8 page 3, line 1 - line 28 page 5, line 40 - line 51 page 6, line 33 - page 7, line 23 examples 1-5,28	1-27

☐ Further documents are listed in the continuation of box C.

☒ Patent family members are listed in annex.

* Special categories of cited documents:

- *A* document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance
- *E* earlier document but published on or after the international filing date
- *L* document which may throw doubts on priority claim(s) or which is cited to establish the publication date of another citation or other special reason (as specified)
- *O* document referring to an oral disclosure, use, exhibition or other means
- *P* document published prior to the international filing date but later than the priority date claimed

- *T* later document published after the international filing date or priority date and not in conflict with the application but cited to understand the principle or theory underlying the invention
- *X* document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone
- *Y* document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is combined with one or more other such documents, such combination being obvious to a person skilled in the art.
- *B* document member of the same patent family

Date of the actual completion of the international search

7 July 2004

Date of mailing of the international search report

16/07/2004

Name and mailing address of the ISA

European Patent Office, P.B. 5818 Patentlaan 2
NL - 2280 HV Rijswijk
Tel. (+31-70) 340-2040, Tx. 31 651 epo nl,
Fax: (+31-70) 340-3016

Authorized officer

Bacon, A

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

PCT/GB2004/001381

Patent document cited in search report		Publication date	Patent family member(s)		Publication date
US 2002149656	A1	17-10-2002	AU	1184002 A	15-04-2002
			AU	9648001 A	15-04-2002
			CA	2420552 A1	11-04-2002
			CA	2424264 A1	11-04-2002
			EP	1324885 A1	09-07-2003
			EP	1324886 A2	09-07-2003
			WO	0228659 A2	11-04-2002
			WO	0228660 A2	11-04-2002
		US	2003021983 A1	30-01-2003	
<hr/>					
EP 1153757	A	14-11-2001	EP	1153757 A1	14-11-2001
<hr/>					